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Re the Application of )

ROGER P. EKINS )

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

By way of supplementation to applicant's Request for Reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. §1.111, filed August 24, 1994, in response to the Official Action dated March 24, 1994 in the above-identified application, there is submitted herewith a copy of a letter to applicant's U.K. patent counsel from Henry N. Wagner, Jr., M.D. of the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Division of Nuclear Medicine and Radiation Health Sciences.

Dr. Wagner is editor of the soon-to-be-published *Principles of Nuclear Medicine*. The attached letter from Dr. Wagner substantiates that applicant has been invited to contribute a chapter to this volume, as set forth at page 14 of applicant's above-mentioned Request for Reconsideration.

Dr. Wagner's invitation to applicant to contribute to this prestigious volume a description of the assay method which is the subject of the present application underscores the uniqueness of applicant's invention and establishes that this invention is not merely an obvious variation of prior art

principles relating to immunoassay design.

It is again respectfully urged that the rejections set forth in the March 24, 1994 Official Action be withdrawn and that this application be passed to issue, and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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